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SUBJECT:MINERAL RESOURCES

1. JOHN A. MONTGOMERY, OF H.K. FERGUSON COMPANY (SUBSIDIARY OF MORRISON-KNUDSEN CO.) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT FIRM RECEIVED LETTER FROM SYRIAN MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES MUSTAFA INVITING FERGUSON COMPANY TO SEND DELEGATION TO DAMASCUS TO DISCUSS DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES.

2. FERGUSON COMPANY NEEDS SPECIFICS ON SYRIA'S NEEDS, PROPOSED TIMING, AND FIRMNESS OF INTENT BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO SEND SOMEONE TO SYRIA AND IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHO TO SEND. COMPANY HAS ALREADY SENT CABLE RESPONSE TO MUSTAFA ALONG THESE LINES.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION YOU MAY BE
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